Road from Nilakkamukku to Kayikkara.

277. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the considerable inconvenience felt by traders in particular and others in general on account of the want of a road from Nilakkamukku to Kayikkara and a bridge to connect Kayikkara with Vakkam; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. The places to be served by the road are connected by a navigable canal and a railway line close by. In view of this and of the heavy cost involved in the work, the Government have decided that the road referred to is not necessary.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Revenue Auctions during 1103-1105.

278. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases of Revenue auction of immovable property in the Neyyattinkara taluk in 1103, 1104 and 1105 up to date (2-12-1105) for arrears of land revenue;

(*b*) the extent of land thus sold away in each of those years together with the amount realised; and

(*c*) the number of appeals filed against such auction sales, the number decided, and the number of cases in which the sales have been set aside?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, the statement says that information under this head is not available. Am I to understand from that that in the case of revenue sales the extent of land is not ascertained before the sales are conducted?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is available in the Taluk office. But so far as the statement now submitted by the Land Revenue Commissioner is concerned that information has not been given and hence it is stated that it is not available now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the taluk authorities do not keep records of the sales effected?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): They do, and the information required can be ascertained from these records.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I have asked for information relating to two or three years. Cannot that be supplied?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A register of such cases is maintained in the Taluk office. In that register there is no column for noting this item of information. Hence it is not possible now to give that information.

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